IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID DEFABIIS, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) 2:19-cv-00433)
BERNARDO HESS, et al.,)
Defendants.)
VLADIMIR GUSINSKY REVOCABLE TRUST,))
Plaintiff,) 2:19-cv-00549
v.	
BERNARDO HEES, et al.,)
Defendants.)
BARBARA KAILAS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) 2:19-cv-00567)
BERNARDO HEES, et al.,)
Defendants.))
STEPHEN SILVERMAN, et al.,)
STEPHEN SILVERMAN, et al., Plaintiffs,)))
)))) 2:19-cv-00574
Plaintiffs,))) 2:19-cv-00574))
Plaintiffs, v.))) 2:19-cv-00574)))

IAN GREEN,)	
Plaintiff,)	2:19-cv-00613
v.)	2.17 01 00013
ALEXANDER BEHRING, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

And now, this 5th Day of June, 2019, the Court having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report filed in Docket Nos. 19–433, 19–549, 19–567, 19–574, which jointly requests consolidation of the above-captioned civil actions, and having held a Telephonic Status Conference on June 4, 2019, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- (1) The Court concludes that the purposes of Fed. R. Civ. P. 42 are served by consolidating the cases. Judicial proceedings and discovery will be streamlined by consolidating these matters. The above-captioned actions are consolidated into an action to now be captioned *In re Kraft Heinz Shareholder Derivative Litigation*, at Docket No. 2:19-cv-00433-MRH, for all pretrial proceedings. All filings shall be at that docket number. If a particular filing relates to only one of the cases, that filing shall be so endorsed in ALL CAPS directly under the docket number in the caption. Otherwise, all filings will be considered as related to all other above-captioned actions. Consolidation for trial will be addressed in due course at a later juncture.
- (2) Any additional stockholder derivative cases filed in or transferred to this Court in the future which involve common questions of law or fact as these consolidated Derivative Actions

shall be consolidated with No. 19-433.

- (3) As to the existing Complaints in the above-captioned cases, any obligation to respond under Rule 12 is hereby held in abeyance pending further Order of the Court.
- (4) On or before June 14, 2019, Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases shall file any motions for appointment of Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel.
- (5) On or before June 28, 2019, Defendants shall file statements of position as to the motions for appointment of Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel.

Mark R. Hornak

Chief United States District Judge

Dated: June 5, 2019

cc: All counsel of record

Counsel in No. 2:19-cv-307-MRH